Dear Friend,

I have written to different towns to see what they would do about furnishing evergreen for the decoration of our Christmas Tree, but not telling them what it was for except that it was for the Fair. Among the rest I have just written to Elias Richards & having half a sheet on hand I thought I'd fill it up to you, & ask you to interest yourself a little about this matter, so as to see that it is not neglected — We mean to make the Christmas tree most magnificent, we have engaged a man to copy on a canvass 8 feet by 10 the engraving of "Christus Consolator" which is to be suspended in front of the recess in the Melodeon where the organ is — You need not mention this tree business publicly, but any little things that you can pick up for it will be gratefully received. My ink is mud & my pen is —— I cant find a simile bad enough

May good angels guard you!

Yours

Frederick S. Cabot

West Roxbury — some time in Sept — 1843

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